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**A Resolution to Support the Inclusion of Sexual Violence Resources on Course Syllabi**

Varsha Challapally (for herself, Emmy Wydman, Emily Underation, Mario Belfiglio, Braden Poe, and Andrew Jackson) introduced the following resolution to the Steering Committee where it passed.

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**Whereas** the Undergraduate Student Government represents all undergraduate students at The Ohio State University, and

**Whereas** sexual violence is a significant concern at The Ohio State University, and

**Whereas** 1 in 5 women and 1 in 16 men are survivors of completed or attempted sexual assault while in college,<sup>1</sup> and

**Whereas** 1 in 3 survivors of sexual assault transfer, or dropout, of their universities,<sup>1</sup> and

**Whereas** many students are unaware of the sexual violence resources offered to them at Ohio State as well as where they would go to obtain those resources,<sup>2</sup> and

**Whereas** all courses offered at The Ohio State University are required to have a syllabus,<sup>3</sup> and

**Whereas** course syllabi contain a plethora of valuable information and university resources for students to utilize, and

**Whereas** all instructors are encouraged to include a statement outlining the mental health services available to students on their course syllabi including information regarding the Office of Student Life Counseling and Consultation Services,<sup>3</sup> as advocated for by USG with 47-R-13 *A Resolution to Support the Inclusion of a Mental Health Statement*;<sup>4</sup>

**Therefore Let it Be Resolved** that the Undergraduate Student Government encourages instructors to include a statement on their course syllabi outlining the sexual violence resources offered to students by The Ohio State University, and

**Let it Further Be Resolved** that the sexual violence resources outlined in the syllabi include the Sexual Violence Resource Wheel as administered by the Office of Student Life's Sexual Civility and Empowerment.<sup>5</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <http://haven.gwu.edu/sexual-assault>

<sup>2</sup> <https://cgs.osu.edu/posts/documents/usg-sexual-violence-task-force-report.pdf>

<sup>3</sup> <http://ugeducation.osu.edu/syllabus.shtml>

<sup>4</sup>

[https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B\\_HLbelGjMYpOW9DNDlvemdUeFE&usp=sharing&tid=0B\\_HLbelGjMYpNDB1eVdwcHBtLTA](https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B_HLbelGjMYpOW9DNDlvemdUeFE&usp=sharing&tid=0B_HLbelGjMYpNDB1eVdwcHBtLTA)

<sup>5</sup> <http://sce.osu.edu/get-help>

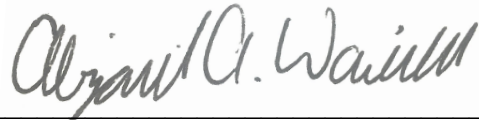
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**Let it Further be Resolved** that a clause explaining the mandatory reporting obligation of all University employees should also be included on the course syllabi directly below the sexual violence resource wheel.

Floor Vote: PASSED WITH UNANIMOUS CONSENT



Abby Grossman  
President



Abby Waidelich  
Vice President

Date Adopted: January 27, 2016

Date Terminated: \_\_\_\_\_